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INLAND WATER TRANSPORT IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from Madhya Pradesh regarding inland water transport;

(b) if so, the number of such proposals sanctioned and the number of projects on which works for inland water transport started, project-wise;

(c) the number of proposals still pending; and

(d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government of Madhya Pradesh had submitted the following three project proposals :

(i) Development of intra-reservoir transport in Indra Sagar and Rani Avanti Bai Sagar Reservoirs;

(ii) Development of Inland Water Transport in Chambal river at Gandhi Sagar reservoir; and

(iii) Development of Inland Water Transport in Sone river at Bansagar reservoir;

The project at (i) above was sanctioned on 31st March 2005 and the work has been started by the State Government. The project at (ii) above has been sanctioned on 3rd March, 2006.

The project mentioned at serial no. (iii) above is likely to be sanctioned by the end of the current financial year.